ORDINANCE NO. 0-86-18

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, TO FILE PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION AS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE DAY BEFORE THE PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of Act 545 of 1985 (Ark. Stat. 19-956), all independent candidates for municipal office in the year 1986 and every two (2) years thereafter in the City of CONWAY, Arkansas, are hereby required to file petitions of nomination as independent candidates with the county board of election commissioners no later than noon on the day before the preferential primary election.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City immediately following its adoption.

SECTION 3. Whereas Act 545 of 1985 requires that to be effective this ordinance shall be enacted no later than ninety (90) days prior to such filing deadline and the filing deadline for 1986 is May 26, 1986, and the deadline for the enactment of this ordinance is February 25, 1986. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.

DATED this 25th Day of February, 1986.

SIGNED ________________________________
(MAYOR)

ATTEST: ________________________________
(CLERK)